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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Five 37-mm AA guns were emplaced in the Unterheide area about 1 km SW of the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) main railroad station on 2 May 1950. A small cantonment building, a tent, and a truck camouflaged with brushwood were located near the guns. The truck number could not be discerned. The area was off limits and was guarded closely.

2. Four 37-mm AA guns were emplaced in the area about 300 meters SW of the Schering Company fuel dump, Finow-Wisenspalterei, on 2 May 1950. Several other unoccupied but camouflaged emplacements, presumably alternate gun positions, were nearby. *

3. Guards at the gate of the Panzer Kaserne on Bernauerheerstrasse, Eberswalde, wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 200 soldiers were engaged in athletics in the barracks yard on 19 May 1950. Several small blockhouses, about 1 meter of each embedded in the ground, were under construction in the rear section of the barracks area. A tank was in a garage. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen. **

4. Documents found near the barracks included notes on the mechanical condition of Studebaker truck [REDACTED] which belongs to the 4th Btry; a scrap of paper on which was written a note to sergeant of [REDACTED] a scrap of paper bearing notes on the mechanical condition of vehicles [REDACTED] all of which are presumably tanks; a letter written in Turkish and dated 22 April 1950; and a scrap of paper bearing notes on the mechanical condition of Studebaker truck [REDACTED] which belongs to the 4th Btry. **

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